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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **9**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive title of the Invention  
-Cross Reference to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D  
-Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a  
computer program listing appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **2**
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**  
☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies:

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation of prior application no. PCT/EP00/01752 filed March 2, 2000.

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

Docket Number	Anticipated Classification of this Application		Prior Application Examiner	Art Unit
88265-6550	Class:	Subclass:		

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application number PCT/EP00/01752, filed on March 2, 2000 entitled SEALED CARTRIDGE FOR MAKING A BEVERAGE which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

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